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In re application of:

Steven G. Reed et al.

Application No.: 10/084,843

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND
☐ DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS
☐

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6245

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1645 .

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following response and request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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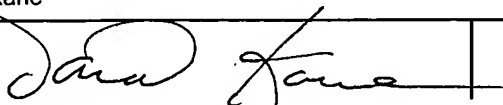
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